



# DEVELOPING AN EVIDENCE BASE AND SHARING SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION PRACTICES THAT WORK NOMINATION FORM

### For information purposes only. Responses must be submitted online here.

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Welcome to the online nomination form for the Pathways to Prosperity (P2P) research project *Developing an Evidence Base and Sharing Settlement and Integration Practices that Work.* A new call for nominations is now open and you are invited to participate in this research project through self-nomination of one or more promising practices.

P2P is seeking nominations of promising practices from a variety of stakeholders involved in the settlement and integration of immigrants and refugees across Canada. Practices do not have to be IRCC funded to be nominated. A set of promising practices will be selected and featured on the P2P website through videos and accompanying briefs (click <u>here</u> for examples).

## **Definition of a Promising Practice:**

Promising practices are *innovative* practices that have an objective basis for claiming effectiveness in achieving their stated aims and that have the potential for replication. Thus, promising practices are defined in terms of their innovation and effectiveness, which can be empirically measured as successful outcomes of the practice.

# **Areas of Practice:**

In the current round, promising practices should focus on one (or more) of the following areas:

- Leveraging social media for settlement services and communication
- Helping newcomers find safe, affordable, and suitable housing
- Programs to address gender-based violence
- Anti-racism initiatives (e.g., social media campaigns and other anti-racism campaigns)
- Partnerships with Indigenous-led organizations to create resources/training for newcomers and settlement staff
- Practices to support Francophone newcomers in a minority environment
- Practices in LGBTQIA+ settlement services

Note: Videos will be shot online or in person depending on pandemic protocols. Videos will feature several individuals who developed and/or utilize the practice discussing the details of the practice, including the essential ingredients that would need to be replicated in order to transfer the successful practice to other locations and to related areas of practice. The videos will also focus on the outcomes that were targeted and assessed.

The Call for Nominations will close on January 17, 2022 at 11:59 pm (PST).

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- 1. Name of host organization:
- 2. Phone number of host organization:
- 3. Website of host organization:
- 4. Name of practice:
- 5. Location of practice:
  - a. Province / Territory

Newfoundland and Labrador	Saskatchewan
Prince Edward Island	🗆 Alberta
🗆 Nova Scotia	British Columbia
🗆 New Brunswick	🗆 Yukon Territory
🗆 Quebec	Northwest Territories
🗆 Ontario	🗆 Nunavut
🗆 Manitoba	Other (please specify):
b. City / Town:	

#### 6. Area of practice:

- □ Leveraging social media for settlement services and communication
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#### 7. Briefly describe the practice:

[maximum 1,500 characters]

#### 8. Why do you consider this to be a promising practice:

[maximum 1,500 characters]

#### 9. What was the impetus for developing the promising practice:

[maximum 1,500 characters]

### **10.** Approximate length of time that the practice has been in existence:

- $\Box$  Less than 1 year
- □ 1-2 years
- □ 3-5 years
- □ 6-10 years
- □ More than 10 years

# **11. Funder of the practice:**

- □ Other federal government department
- □ Provincial government
- □ Municipal government
- $\Box$  Other

**12.** If the practice is implemented with one or more partner organizations, please list these partners:

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# 13. Does the practice have the following features:

Features:		Yes	No
a.	Effective: accomplishes or produces the intended purpose or result		
b.	Efficient: performs in the best possible way with the best use of time,		
	resources, and effort		
с.	Relevant: meets the intended needs of an identifiable group of people		
d.	Sustainable: has the capacity to endure or be sustained		
e.	Transferable: can easily be incorporated in or replicated by other organizations		
	or related areas of practice		
f.	Innovative and forward thinking: has unique or novel features that contribute		
	to its success		
g.	Differs in definable ways from other similar practices		
h.	High client uptake		
i.	High client retention (where applicable)		
j.	Strong evidence of successful outcomes		
k.	Managed based on outcomes and indicators of success		

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- 14. Have the outcomes of the practice been monitored or assessed? This can be through either an external evaluations or within-organization measurement of outcomes.
  - $\Box$  yes
  - 🗆 no

*Note: Please only check "yes" if the evaluation or measurement of outcomes can be shared by January 21, 2022.* 

15. Briefly describe how you track the progress and outcomes of the practice:

[maximum 1,500 characters]

16. Where would the assessments described in questions 14 and 15 be available (e.g., website URL; you would be able to send it; or who can be contacted to obtain it):

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In order to provide your name and contact information for possible follow up, we will be collecting this information in a separate file. To be able to later link this information to your responses, please provide here a 6-character code that represents your parent #1's initials (2), your parent #2's initials (2), and your month of birth (2).

Note: Once you submit your nomination form, you will be redirected to a new page, where you will be asked to provide your contact information. Please note that only the principal and co-investigators will have access to your contact information.

#### **PAGE 7 – CONTACT INFORMATION**

- 1. 6-character code provided in the online nomination form (code that represents your parent #1's initials (2), your parent #2's initials (2), and your month of birth (2)):
- 2. Name of host organization:
- 3. Name of practice:
- 4. Name of contact person:
- 5. Email of contact person:
- 6. Phone number of contact person:

Thank you for contributing this practice for consideration to be included in the collection of Settlement and Integration Practices that Work. We appreciate the time you have spent completing this nomination.